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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MUNITIONS BOARD

Attention: Chief, Office of International Programs

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Intelligence for Export Control
Purposes

REFERENCE: Letter from Chief, Office of International Programs,
Munitions Board, to Director of Central Intelligence
(Attention: Mr. Max Millikan, AD/RR) same subject
(reference MBIIP)

1. We have carefully considered your request for the evaluation of certain items currently on the export control lists. As explained to Dr. N. G. Kenny of your office by telephone, our present capacity to undertake this project is seriously limited because of a lack of necessary staff and previous commitments.

2. We are prepared to provide partial support, however, in evaluating the items contained in paragraph 1 of your letter with the exception of pressure top equipment for blast furnaces.

3. Because of the limitations noted, these evaluations cannot be completed for about three weeks. Dr. Kenny indicated that the reports would still be of value to you even if we were unable to meet the schedule suggested in your letter.

4. With reference to the re-examination of security ratings on a continuing basis, we are unable to make staff available for all items as they come up for review. We shall be pleased, however, to provide such support as we can on an ad hoc basis. [REDACTED] (Code 143; ext. 2755) will serve as liaison officer for this purpose. If he is kept informed of items well in advance of their review, this office will provide support whenever possible. It is suggested that a member of your staff be named to work together with [REDACTED]

5. It is believed an early meeting of a representative of your office with CIA personnel concerned would be of value. If you agree, it is suggested that your representative contact [REDACTED] (Code 143; ext. 2763) of this office to arrange such a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

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